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Polish and Italian Festivals at Freedom Hill County Park in July

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STERLING HEIGHTS - Macomb County residents turn Polish and then Italian with two fabulous festivals in July at Freedom Hill County Park.

The Polish Festival continues to be a Macomb favorite and this year residents can be Polish for the weekend of July 14, 15, and 16. The American Polish Century Club presents the 26th annual Polish Festival. This year enjoy more spectacular entertainment by The Dyna Brass, Darryl Onderik & the Coachmen, the K-Tones, Teen Angels II, New Brass Express, and the Misty Blues Polka Showcase with guest appearances by Stephanie, Bruno Mikos and Stas Bulanda. Immerse yourself in Polish Heritage while tasting Polish and American Foods and sitting back while the many Polish Dance & Folk ensembles take the stage. Enjoy a large craft show throughout the weekend along with a Classic Car Show co-sponsored by Discount Tire on Saturday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Bring the children to see and play at the Special Inflatable Midway. Traditional Polish Mass with the American-Polish Century Club Choir at noon on Sunday. Festival hours are Friday, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Noon to 11 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 10 p.m. Admission is free; parking is \$7.

Then the next weekend it's Viva Italian with the Italian Festival July 21, 22 and 23. The Italian American Cultural Center invites everyone to this year's Festa Italiana. Delight in Italian foods from the finest local Italian establishments. Share an old world Italian tradition of folk dancing; enjoy live Italian music on stage including "Live from Las Vegas" Sal Richards, The Gaylords, starring Burt Holiday and Ron Gaylord Jr., Mark Randisi and Dino Valle - Master of Ceremonies. The Columbus Day Queen Contest will be Friday at 6 p.m. Traditional Mass is Sunday at 11 a.m. Festival hours are Friday, 6 p.m. - 11 p.m., Saturday, noon- 11 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Admission is free; parking, is \$7

Freedom Hill County Park is located at 15000 Metropolitan Parkway in Sterling Heights, Michigan, between Schoenherr and Utica Roads. For more information on events at Freedom Hill call (586) 979-7010 or visit our web site: www.freedomhillcountypark.com.

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